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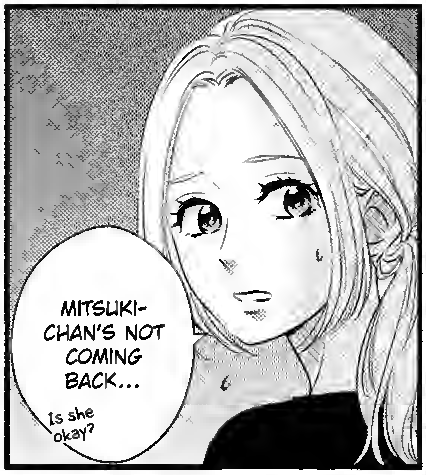

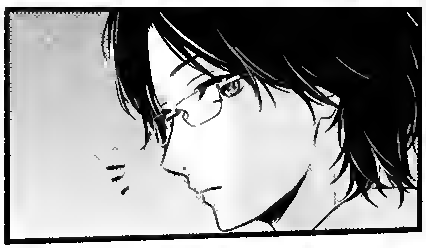

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GRAB
IT'S FINE!
I TOOK A LOOK AT TOWA'S HAND AND IT WASN'T ANYTHING MAJOR.
LET'S JUST PLAY WITH THE FIRE-WORKS.
...OKAY.
.....
THOSE TWO REALLY ARE A PIC-TURESQUE COUPLE, HUH.
Kyousuke really is mature.
...IN COMPARI-SON...
WE HAVE RYUUJI, WHO'S A BRAT.
WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH IT!?
WHAA!! IT'S GOING IN MY DIRECTION AGAIN!
Whirrrrrr

"Stay here with me a little while longer"
Asakura-kun...??
AH!
DOES HE WANT ME TO STAY BECAUSE HE HAS TIME BEFORE IT COOLS...?
That might be it
STAND
LET'S GO FOR A WALK.
EH!?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOL IT??

...AH!
SEE?
LIKE I SAID, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
poke
HERE!
BUT THIS PART IS REALLY RED!
Eh...?
FWp

LET'S GO.
AH...
DID IT HURT?
Sorry...
NO... SORRY, IT'S NOT THAT.
ANYWAY, I'M FINE.
Okay...

On second thought, something is weird...
Ring♪
Ring♪
BUZZ...
BUZZ...

AH, SORRY.
I should turn off the sound
Ding Dong
YOUR PHONE?
It's Reina-chan this time.
YEAH.
IT'S FINE, YOU SHOULD PICK IT UP.
SORRY...
Hello?
YEAH, FOR A LITTLE BIT.
WHAT'S UP?
... EH...?
OKA-SAN?
plop...
poke

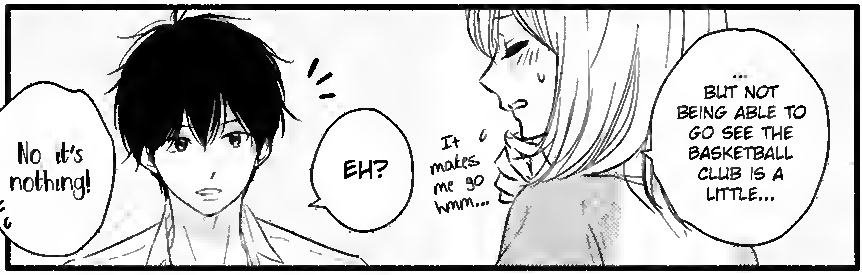
.....
I can't laugh at Ryuuji...
blush

FWP

ARE YOU ALREADY DONE?
AH, NOTHING.
WHAT'S WRONG?

Definitely not!
NO, I'M NOT!
SO, YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT?
Ahh
SHE CAN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE OF FAMILY ISSUES...
OKA-SAN, WHO'S ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TAKE HER PLACE
YEAH. IT SEEMS

REINA-CHAN TOLD ME SHE'LL POLITELY DECLINE FOR ME.
As thanks for the nice pictures!
I see
YOU'VE GOT WORK TOO, SO IT WOULD BE TOUGH.
AH... WELL, I'M FINE IN TERMS OF TIME...


... BUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GO SEE THE BASKETBALL CLUB IS A LITTLE...
It makes me go hmm...
EH?
No, it's nothing!

AH... BUT,

BESIDES, I'M NOT SUITED FOR THAT SORT OF THING.
REALLY?
Me either.
I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.
YEAH.

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chatter
chatter
Listen up, Guys!
Who's staying after school today?
I DID ADMIRE THAT SORT OF THING BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH.

THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE HAVING A LOT OF FUN PREPARING BEFORE THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL.
THE GIRL WHO WAS THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE WAS THE CENTER AND EVERYONE GOT ALONG GREAT.
BUT THE NEXT CLASS OVER DID.
WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT IN MY CLASS,
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY?
EH...!? ME?
Be the center
YEAH.
THAT WILL DEFINITELY TURN INTO A LOVELY MEMORY FOR THEM, WON'T IT?

Especially being in the center!
NO WAY, NO WAY, NO WAY!
THERE'S NO WAY!
?
YOU'VE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE, RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT—
YOU NEVER KNOW, YOU MIGHT BE CUT OUT FOR IT.
EH...?
D...
WELL...
DO YOU WANT ME TO DO IT?
I JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT.
REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN YOU CAME TO CHEER US ON?
At the practice match

I COULD PULL THAT OFF BECAUSE IT WAS FOR ASAKURA-KUN AND THE OTHERS...
YOU STOOD AT THE FRONT AND LED EVERYONE, DIDN'T YOU?
UH... THAT WAS...
AH...!
LAST YEAR,
I WENT TO SEE RYUUJI AND KYOUSUKE'S CLASS AT THEIR CULTURAL FESTIVAL, AND IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING.
1-2 REVERSED MALE-
RYUUJI'S TOLD ME, LIKE, 10 TIMES ALREADY.
I came to laugh in your face because I heard you'd be in drag...
But I can't laugh at this!
You look exactly like your older sister...!
K— Kyousuke ...!?
Year 3, Junior High

Shut up! Stop looking!
KYOUSUKE'S TOLD ME THAT 100 TIMES ALREADY...!
Anyone'd laugh at this!
You look exactly like your granny...!
LMAO!
Pfft!
RYUU...!
NEVER MIND.
Laughing because of a funny memory?
EH?
Pfft!
WELL...
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD HAVE FUN TOO.

I FEEL THE SAME WAY...
I WANT TO MAKE LOTS OF GOOD MEMORIES IN HIGH SCHOOL.
AND DO THE THINGS I COULDN'T DO UP UNTIL NOW.
...BUT THIS IS PROBABLY NORMAL FOR EVERYONE ELSE, RIGHT?
It's not something you'd have to put into words, huh
SO IT'S LIKE YOUR OWN SORT OF GOAL, MITSUKI?
G-GOAL!?
WOULD YOU CALL IT THAT?
I JUST DON'T WANT TO STAY THE WAY I AM
THAT'S FINE, RIGHT?
DO YOUR BEST.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL HELP YOU OUT TOO, WON'T THEY?
YEAH.
THEN, I GUESS I'LL ASK TO BE A PART OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL...?
I've got to tell Reina-chan
YEAH!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN HELP OUT WITH, I'LL BE GLAD TO.
YOU HAVE TO FOCUS ON BASKETBALL, ASAKURA-KUN.
NO!
YOU CAN'T!
... OKAY!
HM?
AH.
BUT I MIGHT WANT YOU TO DO THAT FOR ME...

THE THING YOU DID BEFORE THE MATCH...
WHEN YOU SQUEEZED MY HAND.
HUH...
It kind of
Gives me encouragement
...Wait!
FWP
BLUSH
Ahh-hhh!
Just KIDDING! SORRY!!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, NEVERMIND!
Forget what I said!!

Just forget it.
Sorry, I said something weird.
WHY?
I DON'T MIND.
LET'S DO IT.

I...
I REALLY FEEL LIKE I CAN DO IT.
... THANKS.

...
AH—
BULL
WHA-!
.....
AH!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S WORRIED.
WE SHOULD HEAD BACK SOON...
IT'S NANA-CHAN!
HOLD ON!

LET ME JUST ASK THIS ONE QUESTION.
...EH?
... KAMIYAMA-SAN,
HE'S EVEN MORE AMAZING THAN EXPECTED, RIGHT?
Aya-chan?
HE CAN DO EVERYTHING EASILY,
AND TO BE HONEST, I'M NO MATCH FOR HIM AT ALL RIGHT NOW.

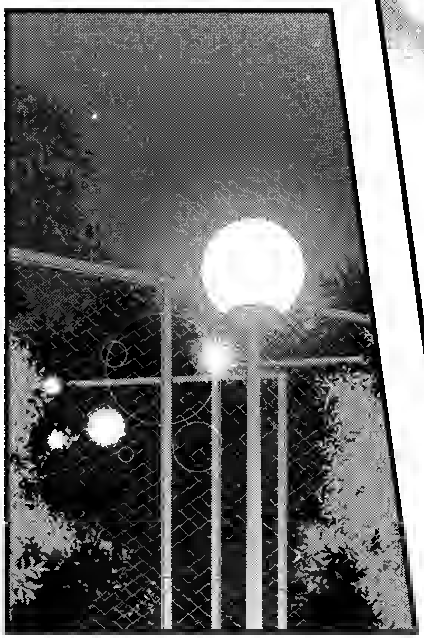
AH!
YEAH!
IN BASKET-BALL, RIGH...
IT DEFINITELY APPLIES TO BASKETBALL BUT...!
ABOUT HOW I WON'T LOSE?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID BEFORE?
...BUT,
!?
...IT'S...

tap
IT'S NOT JUST THAT...

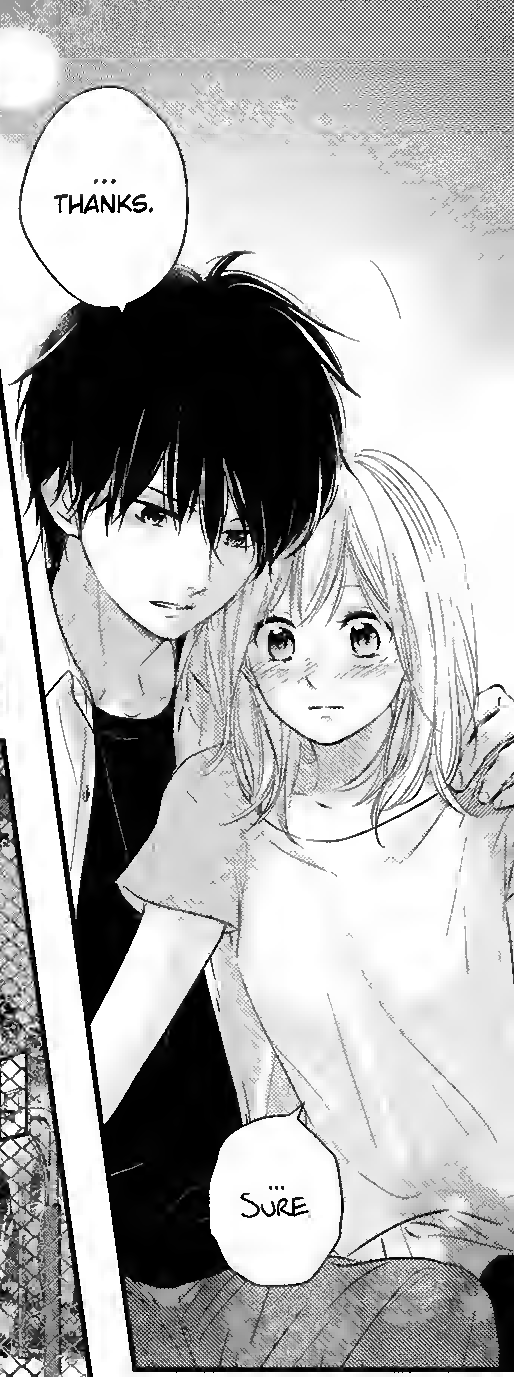
...LIKE I'VE BEEN SAYING,
I'M INCOMPETENT THE WAY I AM RIGHT NOW.
I WANT TO BE CONFIDENT, KNOWING THAT PERSON IS THERE FOR ME.
.....
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST.
RIGHT NOW, NO MATTER WHAT.
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO TELL YOU

...
OKAY.
UM...
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
AH...
IT'S FINE.
YOU HAVE TO FOCUS ON THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
Right...
He copied me...
THEN I'LL BE CONTENT WITH A SQUEEZE TOO.
OKAY!

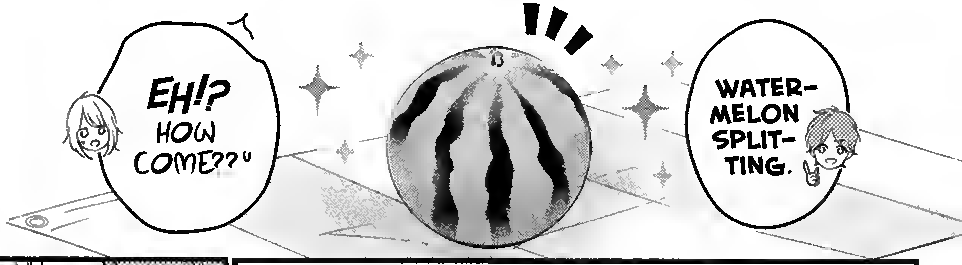
GRIP
PULL
EH!?
Squeal
!
Squeeze



AH— WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING!?
You're finally back!


...THANKS.
...SURE

More to the right!
Ah, they're back.
Eh?
CAN'T YOU TELL?
EH...? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
I'm glad it's dark...
MY FACE IS STILL PRETTY HOT...


EH!? HOW COME??
WATER-MELON SPLIT-TING.

GASP
I'VE GOT IT...!
Why??
Huh?
HE SAID HE'D DO IT BY SPLITTING THE WATERMELON NANA-CHAN BROUGHT.
WHEN I TOLD RYUUJI THAT HE NEEDED TO SHOW OFF HIS COOL SIDE MORE,
I see
RYUUJI'S GOOD AT THAT.
Splitting the watermelon
What?
He is!?

WHOOSH
RIGHT HERE!
BAM
CRACK
OHH!!
It broke straight down the middle...
Who would've thought!

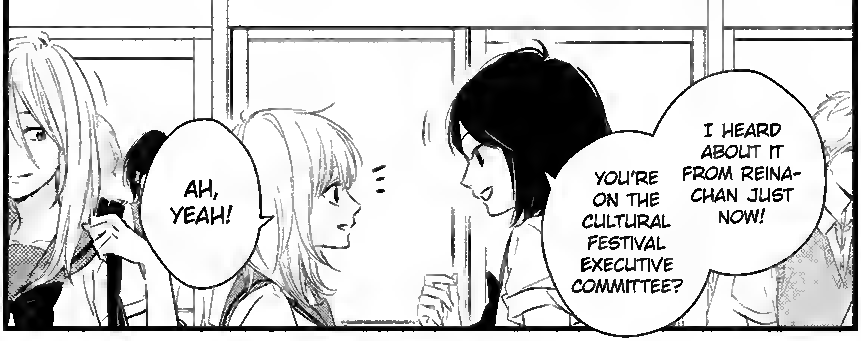
That was so cool, Ryuuji-kun...!!
Eh?
F-For real!?
That was amazing, Ryuuji-san!
I don't really know what happened, but that was awe-some!!
Ahaha!
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I thought we'd get a good laugh out of that.
I THOUGHT YOU'D MISS AND NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN!
THINGS GOT CRAZY IN THE END...
Should we leave things like this?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FINE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE?
ANYWAY, LET'S EAT THE WATER-MELON!
chatter chatter
Ah I want to take a photo too! Of the watermelon!

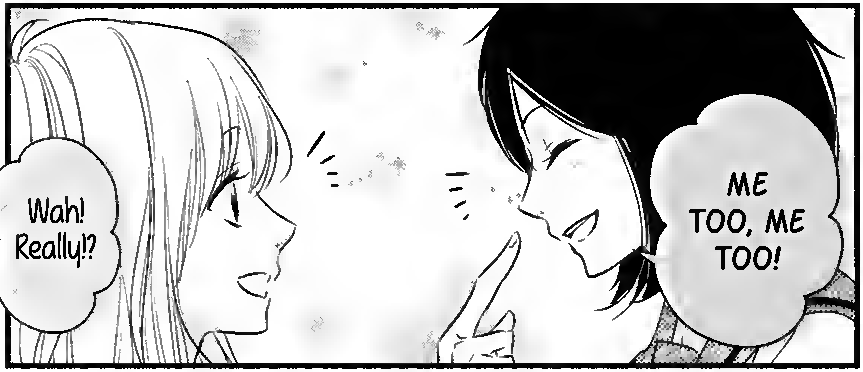
The summer break of our first high school year

felt like it was the shortest in our lives.
chirp
chirp
I'M LEAVING NOW!

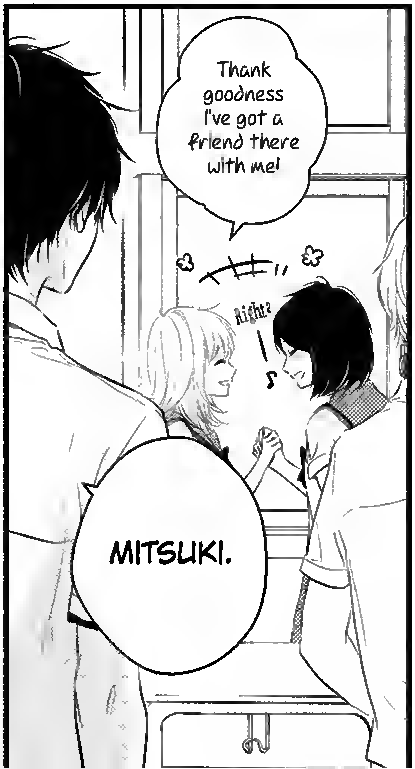
THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL'S NEXT, HUH...
Morning!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M SAD THAT SUMMER BREAK'S OVER.

1-4
Oka-san
I'm REALLY SORRY I HAD TO ASK YOU TO FILL IN FOR ME!
Thanks a bunch!!
IT'S OKAY. I WANTED TO DO IT TOO.
FOR REAL!?
You're too kind!
BESIDES, IF IT'S A FAMILY ISSUE, YOU CAN'T HELP IT.
Are things okay?
AH, WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY A BIG DEAL THOUGH.
I'm really sorry. I'll treat you to something next time!
MITSUKI-CHAN! MORNING!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
Ah, good morning!


I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM REINA-CHAN JUST NOW!
YOU'RE ON THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?
AH, YEAH!


ME TOO, ME TOO!
Wah! Really!?

Ah!
AH...
GOOD MORNING.
MORNING.


Thank goodness I've got a friend there with me!
Right?
MITSUKI.

Eh!?
I need to talk to you
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
EH?
ASAKURA-KUN DOESN'T BELONG TO ANYONE.
FLASH
TRANSFORM
Eh? What? That's scary!
What? W-What does this mean??
Are Mitsuki-chan and Asakura-kun..
IT'S OKAY, YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS.
appear
I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT MYSELF BEFORE.
?
EH...? ABOUT WHAT?
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT IT?

IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE A JOINT PRACTICE SESSION WITH HOUJOU...
EH...!

SLAM
AYA!

chatter
chatter

OH, MORNING.
I HEARD YOU'RE HAVING A COMBINED PRACTICE SESSION!
I BET YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT, RIGHT?
YEP.
I WANTED TO HAVE ONE NO MATTER WHAT.
GEEZ! THE COACH'S TOO LENIENT WHEN IT COMES TO YOU, AYA!!
EVEN IF YOU'RE GOING TO HOLD ONE, THERE ARE BETTER OPPONENTS OUT THERE!
grumble
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

I BET THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT FOR THEM.
Please pass this message to Asakura-kun.
!
WAH!
"I'm declaring war. Look forward to it ^^"
It is just a joint practice session... right?
DECLARING WAR...?
AYA-CHAN...

TELL HIM I ACCEPT.
glare
EH?

It is just a joint practice session...
Right!?
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